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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the notice of defective response dated December 4, 2006 for the above application, applicant is filing a copy of the notice and PTO form 2038 for \$195.00 for the missing fees. The filing of the application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 10/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/13/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/01/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 was not received.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$195 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

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